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Federal Election Commission
Washington D.C. 24063

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Reference: 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report (2/11/2010-3/24/2010)

Dear Ms. Grant:

We respectfully respond to your questions contained in the enclosed letter for the 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report. Please be assured we are making every effort to comply fully with all of the rules and regulations under the Federal Election Commission, and we will disclose all campaign finance information appropriately. Please see our answers to your questions below.

1. We reviewed the contribution received from the Associated Builders and Contractors on 2/26/2010 as referenced in your letter, and we realize now a 48 hour report should have been filed for this contribution. We apologize for this oversight by our campaign. It is clearly our intention to comply with all required disclosures as evidenced by the 48 hour report filed on 2/26/2010 reporting \$10,300 in total contributions made by eight different contributors. We will make every effort to comply and properly file all 48 hour reports required in the future.
2. We reviewed the 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report and noted that the NuStar PAC contribution of \$500 made on 2/26/2010 was reported on Sch. A Line 11(a); however, it should have been reported on Sch. A Line 11(c). We are amending the report electronically to properly disclose this contribution.
3. We reported several loans owed to the candidate with dues dates that have already passed. Per discussion with the candidate, all of these loans have been renegotiated and are now payable in one full balloon payment on February 28, 2011. We are amending the report electronically to properly disclose the new terms of the loans.